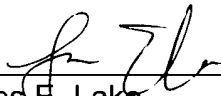


REMARKS

Claims 26-33 are canceled. Applicants hereby elect Group II, claims 1-25, without traverse. Examination of claims 1-25 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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